

Society, Closing a Brilliant Season, Is Divided Between City and Country Houses

Last of Entertainments for Charity Being Held Before June Weddings.

There is little just now to interest society except numerous weddings arranged for June, some of them in the city, but the majority to take place in the country. Even the entertainments for charity are growing fewer, but considering the lateness of the season, when as a rule so many are far away from New York, either in the country or in Europe, the amateur show of last Sunday night arranged by Mrs. Edward N. Breitung was a great success, not only from the acting of Mrs. James Lowell Parnum, who played the part of the professional support, but also from the audience that filled the Langan Theatre. That part of it went to show that many of the leaders of fashionable life yet remain in town.

Invitations for June weddings are coming in regularly and among the latest received were those from Mr. George Carnegie Palmer of Morristown for the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Helen Schuyler Palmer, to Mr. Livingston Parsons, son of Mr. H. De Berkeley Parsons. The marriage will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church, this city, on the afternoon of June 5, and a reception will follow at the Colony Club.

Miss Palmer's maid of honor will be her sister, Miss Helen Campbell Palmer, whose marriage to Mr. Charles P. Neave will take place in St. Peter's Church, Morristown, on June 26. The bridesmaids will be Miss Katharine De Berkeley Parsons, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Georgiana K. Palmer, the bride's younger sister; Misses Mary L. Post, Harriet Cramp and Eleanor Stevens. Mr. Richard F. Babcock will be the best man and the ushers will be Dr. William Barclay Parsons, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom; Messrs. Hugh D. Cotton, Frederick A. Le Roy, Jr., Don Morrison Kelley and Watson C. Emmet of this city and William Otis of Boston.

Mrs. Legg Howard sent out invitations last week for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Legg Howard, to Mr. Edward Lloyd Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sanderson of Essex Mount, Herts, Yorkshire, England, which will take place in St. Thomas's Church the afternoon of June 9, the reception to follow at 41 Park avenue, the home of the bride's mother. Miss Howard was graduated from the Spence School, and during the war she was active with the Red Cross.

Mr. Sanderson was a captain in the British expeditionary forces and his father is at the head of the Wilson steamship line in England. Miss Howard will have for her bridesmaids her cousins, the Misses Corn and Mrs. Howard, and her cousin, Mrs. Howard. Mr. Sanderson is a cousin of the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson, and the ushers will be George Legg, of the Municipal Court of this city; Miss Chambers is the sister of Mrs. George Christian Ames and owing to the recent death of their mother the wedding will be attended by a few relatives. Mrs. Dickey will be the bride's only attendant and Mr. William W. Pellet will be the best man.

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A wedding that will take place in Newport on June 2 will be of interest here. It will be that of Miss Lily Barrett Knut, to Lieut. Thomas Gilbert Brown, U. S. N., and the ceremony will be in the Kay Chapel. Miss Knut's mother, who died when she was quite young, was Miss Lily Barrett, only daughter of Mrs. Alexander Barrett, who for many years lived in Newport but who now lives in London. She is a niece of Mr. Cecil Barrett of this city. The bride's attendants will be Miss Grace D. Sherred, as maid of honor; also the Misses Anne Pendleton, Betty Barret, Ruth Thomas and Lillian Anderson. The reception will follow at Bethshan, the home of Mrs. Theodore Gibbs, great aunt of the bride, with whom she has made her home for some years.

On June 3, Miss Adelaide Guidet Buckley, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckley, will be married to Mr. Gary Spencer, son of Mr. F. Spencer-Hornaday, of this city, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grandin McFadden, 130 Park avenue. The marriage ceremony will be witnessed by a few friends and will be followed by a reception. Mr. Spencer went to France as a lieutenant, returning after two years' service as a major. Miss Guidet Buckley will be her sister's only attendant and the best man will be Mr. E. Swift Newton. Mr. Spencer has selected for his ushers Messrs. Sterling Postley, Andre de Copet, Lawrence Marks, Benjamin McGuckin and Robert Lehman.

A country wedding of June 5 will be that of Miss Annie J. Smith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Smith of this city, who have been passing the winter and spring at the Gotham, to Mr. Leon H. Abbott. It will be celebrated at Blythebrook, the country home of the bride's parents, in East Norwich, L. I., and guests from this city will go there by special train. The bride's sister, Mrs. Artemas Holmes, will be her matron of honor and the other bridal attendants will include Mrs. Reginald L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Russell Evans Tucker, Jr., Misses Alice and Marion Hall, Judith Smith and Julie Demmerich.

Mr. Theodore Magill will act as best man and the ushers will be Messrs. J. Berry Underhill, Martin Quinn, Leonard Jacob, 2d, George Campbell Smith, Jr., brother of the bride, Reginald L. Hutchinson and Hamilton Dykeman.

Miss Mathilde Saportas, second daughter of Mrs. R. Brown Saportas, will be married to Mr. David Triboulet Lannan Van Buren on the afternoon of June 9 in the small ballroom of the Plaza in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Miss Saportas will have for her sister, Mrs. Frederick F. Allen, as her chief attendant and the others will be Miss Janet Booth and Miss Helen Martin Murphy of Troy. Mr. Van Buren is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and there will be four ushers, Messrs. Horace Leslie Hotchkiss and W. Trumbull Thomas of this city, Dudley Riggs of Baltimore, and Earl Sternhols of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Van Buren and his bride will take an extensive motor trip and they will live at 340 Park avenue. Mr. Van Buren will give his farewell bachelor party on June 8.

There will be a simple wedding on the afternoon of June 5 at the home of Mrs. William C. Dickey, 123 East Fifty-third street, when Miss Lotte Huribut Chambers, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Chambers, will be married to Justice and Mrs. George L. Gering, of the Municipal Court of this city. Miss Chambers is the sister of Mrs. George Christian Ames and owing to the recent death of their mother the wedding will be attended by a few relatives. Mrs. Dickey will be the bride's only attendant and Mr. William W. Pellet will be the best man.

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Tennant. Major Marriott will recently be Assistant Military Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington. He was detached from that post, and gassed to a Guards regiment in London. His stay here will be brief and he will arrive in New York on the next trip of the Imperator. Major Marriott and his bride will start for Europe on board the Aquitania and will pass their home for the present in London.

Many will go to Toledo Park next Saturday morning by special train for the marriage in St. Mary's Church, which is just at the entrance of the park, of Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald Ade, only daughter of the late Ernest R. Ade and Mrs. Ade, to Mr. Francis Barlow Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of the Wayside, Convent, N. J. As the church is small none but members of the two families and a few friends will witness the marriage ceremony which will be performed by the Rev. R. S. W. Wood of Tuxedo and the Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer of St. Mark's School of Southold Hills, Lawrence Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peter Hogue, as Pierrot, started the merriment, which for more than an hour held the attention of a large number of guests. Pierrot staged a pretty tableau called "The Age of Innocence," in which Betty Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris appeared. Jorge Andre, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andre, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. Egeron Webb, posed as "The Soap Bubble Boy," and he did well with his pipe and bowl of soda. Then Pierrot introduced some juvenile songstresses, including May Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers; Leta Morris, another clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris; and Miss Carole Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carole Winslow, and May and Angela Well-ton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Well-ton. They sang in French.

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A significant incident in the charitable record of last week was the matinee given in the Colony Club through the courtesy of Mrs. Francis Dana Winslow for Hope Farm, a country home near Millbrook, N. Y., for undernourished children, and quite in the spirit of the occasion, small sons and daughters of patrons and patronesses of Hope Farm furnished the programme of what was called "A Matinee Miniature." The small actors and actresses and dancers are pupils of Mme. Santa Serova, who trained them for their parts.

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duet from "La Forza del Destino." Mr. MacKenzie's solo will be "Una Furtiva Lagrima," from "L'Elisir d'Amore," and Mrs. Oakes will sing "Mandolin." Mrs. Oakes' numbers will include an aria and a group of songs, and Mr. Slatkoff will play several solos.

The concert will be under the patronage of the Italian Ambassador, Duke of Caffarelli Boncompagni, Marchionessa di Marchese Rochette, Princess of Palermo, Marchionessa Costanza Guiccioli, Baroness Mario Mazzolani, Donna Antonia Nitti, Count Daniela Piccolini, Camillo Corradini, Countess of Sarno, Senator Adolfo Apolloni and Senator Giovanni Cirio, who is also president of the Italian Red Cross.

The local patronesses include Mrs. Emma N. Breitung, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Princess Francesco Replial, Duchesse de Chaulnes, Mrs. Marshall Ome Wilson, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness, Mrs. John N. Willys, Mrs. Charles H. Dittus, Mrs. D. Diaz Albertini, Mrs. Howard C. Dickinson, Jr., Mrs. Peter Larson, Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, Mrs. John Edmond MacKenzie, Mrs. John Austin Black, Mrs. Josephine G. Murphy, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mrs. James E. Rice, Mrs. Samuel McRoberts, Mrs. Enrico Casuso and Mrs. Giovanni Martini.

Mr. Henry M. Rae, an American sculptor, whose studio is in Florence, has designed the cover for the programme, which will be distributed by a group of debutantes under the direction of Mrs. Breitung. Tickets for the concert, \$5, and boxes \$50, \$75 and \$100, are on sale at the Waldorf-Astoria and the American headquarters of the Free Milk for Italy in the Vanderbilt Hotel.

A monster birthday party will be held next Sunday night in the Hippodrome for the benefit of the National Serbian Children's Relief Association, a national godmother for the "adoption" of Serbian orphans, has extended invitations to a hundred friends to sponsor the event. The National Serbian Children's Relief Association, under whose auspices the birthday party will be held, that he is "glad to associate himself with the efforts of Serbia's friends in America to aid in my nation's destitute children."

Birthday anniversaries of 150,000 Americans will be celebrated by the attendance of a child for every \$25 contributed to the National Serbian Children's Relief Association. Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson's contribution of \$75,200 makes possible the participation of 1,109 pupils of New York public schools. Sergeant Ruth Newman, an American woman who served with the Serbian army, is godmother of New York city and is making a vigorous effort to obtain the "adoption" of one orphan for every hour in 1920.

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Phalo held its annual election recently at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, No. 19 West 122d street. After the regular business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Eugene D. Ferguson, president; Mrs. James McCullagh, first vice-president; Mrs. A. A. Snowden, second vice-president; Mrs. E. H. May, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Crystal, treasurer. Mrs. A. A. Snowden, first vice-president; Mrs. E. H. May, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Crystal, treasurer.

Country Outings Will Close the Season for Many of the Leading Women's Clubs

Good-by Merry-making at the Seashore or Among the Hills.

COUNTRY outings will wind up the season for a number of the prominent clubs which, instead of giving luncheons and other affairs in town, will gather their members together at near by resorts for good-by merry-making before the holiday season sets in. Minerva will be one of the organizations to have its final partying out of town and will give a luncheon, followed by bridge and dancing, on June 2 at the Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach. Mrs. John Francis Yawger is chairman of arrangements and is planning many attractive features for the one day outing. Mrs. Howard MacNutt is president of Minerva, which has its headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Fresh Air Fund for Adults and Elderly People, of which Mrs. Alexander J. Schwartz is president, will bring its season to a close with an outing by the sea. Its spring luncheon will be given at the Shelburne on June 2 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chester Dana Reed, and there will be a large attendance of members and friends of the organization which provides summer outings for adults and elderly people. The club will have its last social meeting in town on Wednesday afternoon at the Astor. There will be an unusually interesting programme, in which Mrs. Grace Humiston, Mrs. George Owens, president of the Government Club, Mrs. Mildred Holland, Miss Constance Ammer and Prof. Harry Martin, pianist, will take part.

The Five Hundred Card Club of Brooklyn, of which Mrs. Walter A. Rumpf is president, will have its sixth annual outing on June 7 at the Hotel Shelburne, and later in the month Miss Edith Totten's Drama Comedy Club of this city will have an outing, luncheon and dance at the Shelburne. The date of the Drama Comedy Club's holiday is June 19.

The Southland Club, Mrs. Simon Fargo, president, is looking forward to an old fashioned picnic, such as many of the members enjoyed when they were children in the South. It will be held June 13 in the woods near Leonia, N. J., at the foot of the Palisades, and the affair is being arranged by Mrs. Carroll Barr, at whose home in Leonia the members will meet that morning about 10 o'clock. With her as their leader,

they will go to some charming spot selected by her, where they will enjoy their basket luncheon under the trees. Coffee will be made over a campfire.

Members of the New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, are anticipating with pleasure their annual outing, which this year will be held at Bear Mountain "the early part of next month." They, too, will take basket lunches and enjoy them in some charming spot at this popular mountain resort.

The Legislative League of New York, the Society of Illinois Women in New York and the Ray Current Events Club will have a garden party for women on June 9. Mrs. Marie Louise Rimey will be at her home on the Lake Drive, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Quite different but none the less interesting will be the pilgrimage which many patriotic women will make to Washington's Headquarters, Edgemoor avenue and 160th street, on Thursday afternoon, where there will be a loan collection of Revolutionary and Colonial relics exhibited by the Washington Headquarters Association, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Simon Baruch is president. The spacious old house, which was known for many years as the Jumel mansion, will be an ideal setting for the historical collection, and the occasion will have added interest by addresses by prominent speakers. The Rev. Anthony H. Evans, chaplain of the association, will open the meeting at 3 o'clock. There will be patriotic music by an orchestra, and singing by boy and girl choirs of the neighboring schools.

The Washington Headquarters Association was founded by Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, and in addition to Mrs. Baruch the officers are: Mrs. Ovidio M. Boettwick, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, and Mrs. Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, vice-presidents; Mrs. Albert Emerson Hadlock, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Kendrick Butler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles A. J. Quick-Burner, treasurer; Mrs. H. Crowell Tuttle, enrolling secretary, and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Goodell, historian. Mrs. L. Curtis Brackett is chairman of the legislative committee. The honorary presidents of the association are Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips and Mrs. George Wilson Smith. The honorary vice-president is Mrs. H. Crowell Tuttle.

The season of the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, with the exception of a few private affairs to be given in the next few days has been brought to a close. It was the most successful in the history of the organization, and next season promises to be even more so. The season was characterized by many innovations, one of them being morning musicales, followed by luncheon and dancing.

A meeting of the board of the East

Side Clinic for Women and Children, of which Mrs. McConnell is founder and president, was held on Wednesday at the Astor.

Although the State Democratic Forum, of which Mrs. Robbins A. Leary is president, will have no more regular afternoon meetings this season, a number of evening gatherings in the different boroughs will be held during the summer. There will be a board meeting on Thursday evening at Mrs. Lau's home, 315 West Ninety-fourth street.

The Michigan Women in New York, Mrs. John Jay Bush, president, had its final meeting of the season on Friday evening. The occasion was a dinner dance at the Claridge and wound up the club's activities until next autumn.

True to its name, the New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, gave a dramatic afternoon on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor to close its season. There was a comedy by members of the New York Theatre Club Drama Circle, "Joint Ours in Spain," in which Beria Lawrence, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Irene M. Shields and Mary Curtis Martin did some clever work in Alice Brown's play, which and for its setting in a room in a house for old ladies. Members of the Drama Circle also presented "The Burglar," by Margaret Cameron. In the cast were Grace Hastings, Anne M. Schaefer, Mary Curtis Martin, Helen Dias and Betty Winkelman. The programme was followed by an address by Mr. Walter Hartwig, president of the Garden Players, and following the president's greeting, which opened the exercises, there were violin numbers by Miss Anne Robertson, with Miss Violet Hawthorn at the piano. Mr. Craig Campbell of the American Singers contributed a group of songs, and some baritone selections were given by Mrs. Louis Schapiro. During the programme the installation of directors and the historian took place, and at its conclusion the guests of honor, Mrs. Axel Hiesing, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, Mrs. Margala Gilmore, Miss Katherine Cargnery and members of the Garden Players of Forest Hills, were introduced.

The business session proceeded, and at the monthly get-together luncheon sixteen States were represented. The registers are open at all times and all States people are asked to call at the headquarters of the congress at the Waldorf-Astoria and write their names and addresses—this for the benefit of strangers.

The National California Club had its last meeting of the season on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria but instead of the usual variety programme of addresses and music the occasion was a card party for the benefit of Mills College at Oakland, Cal., the only college of the West of the Methodist exclusively for women. The room set aside for bridge was crowded with spirited players and the usual quiet required by the players was forgotten and there was a gay chatter throughout the afternoon among the women who took part, many of whom met for the first time since leaving their home State years ago.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, chairman, who had

the assistance of Mrs. Charles A. Belton, Mrs. A. A. Fisher, Mrs. Louis W. Butler, Mrs. A. L. Thurston, Mrs. George U. Hallett, Mrs. George W. Sever, Mrs. A. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Charles E. Houghton, Mrs. John L. Howard, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Adelaide Sedgwick, Miss Marianne McKeever and Miss Marion Tiffany.

At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the Harlem Council of Women Miss Margaret Smith, representative of the Nineteenth Assembly district, addressed the members. Her subject was "My Experience in the Legislature." On Wednesday and Thursday the council showed some of its excellent work with club and class exhibitions. Miss Emerson of the Council Club appeals for volunteers to take some of the children from 3:30 until 5 o'clock for outings in the park. Plans are under way for a party to be given at the Union Settlement, 237 East 14th street. Donations of any white material for the costumes needed will be appreciated and may be sent to Mrs. David, 518 West 243d street, or to the president, Mrs. William L. Voigt, 317 West Eighty-first street.

At the meeting on Thursday at the Congress of State Headquarters, Mrs. Ada F. Shorey, chairman of the Maine part of the programme, gave a delightful reading of Longfellow's poem, "Foot Forward." This was supplemented by readings from several of Maine's noted authors, including Elijah Kellogg, Holman Day and Moses Owen, whose civil war poem, "The Returned Maine Battle Flags," was much enjoyed.

For the Illinois part of the programme Mrs. Thomas Slack, chairman, introduced Mrs. Frances Woods, who read her original story, "As Between Mothers." Nebraska's contribution was given by Mrs. Frank L. Ferguson, who related her reminiscences as a child in the then Territory of Nebraska.

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Life as Fine Art Club, Mrs. Mildred May Easton president, gave its annual luncheon on May 15 at the Hotel Commodore. It was one of the largest gatherings of the season and the ballroom was crowded with members and guests. There was a reception before the luncheon, at which Mrs. Easton received, assisted by the guests of honor, who included Mrs. John Lewis Childs, Mrs. Harry Lilly, Mrs. Stanley Lyman Otis, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, Mrs. Walter H. Hagan, Mrs. John Loeb, Mrs. J. H. Pike, Mrs. William Catthers, Mrs. Mary J. Howe, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, Mrs. Axel O. Hiesing, Mrs. Walter Combs, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Julia Ring, Mrs. Thomas Slack, Mrs. Charles E. Hatch, Mrs. W. H. Phelps, Mrs. William Ruskin Malone, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Mrs. George M. Clyde, Mrs. Katherine Evon von Klenner and Mrs. Helen Varley Beavell.

A dinner and smoker will be given to-morrow evening by Capt. Belvidere Post, American Legion, at the Hotel Marcelline, Broadway and 103d street. About five hundred guests are expected. The affair is being arranged by Mrs. Elmer F. Klemm, in connection with the two weeks membership drive being made by the Legion. The officers of the Capt. Belvidere Post are: Mrs. Elmer F. Klemm, president; Mr. E. D. Scott and Mr. Herman Hays, vice-presidents; Mr. Ralph C. Haynes, secretary, and Mr. Henry M. Craft, treasurer. There will be professional entertainers, a well-known speaker will address the assembly of guests and there will be talks by Dr. Walter Sands, Mr. H. H. Haines, Dr. Edward E. Gushue and others.

A dinner dance was given by Capt. O'Brien City Clerk of Mount Vernon, at the Hotel Marcelline on May 15 for the dramatic club, which has been helping the soldiers' drive at the West Side Catholic Club on Ninety-seventh street.

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat, founder and president, will hold its final meeting of the season next Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Tea will follow the discussion of the "Value of Study and the Theatre," Mrs. John Loeb spoke on the

"Value of Current Events," Mrs. W. H. Rogers Chapman spoke of the "Value of Advancement in Women's Clubs," Mrs. Stanley Lyman Otis took for her subject "The Great Value of Good Fellowship," Mrs. Walter Combs spoke of "The Value of Making Good," and Mrs. W. H. Gahan on the "Value of Friendship." Dr. Walter Hall spoke of "Applied Psychology" and related a number of stories. Miss Eva M. Weygand sang Indian songs, Mrs. W. J. Pike, Mrs. J. H. Catthers, Mrs. W. J. Klemm, Mrs. R. J. Raney, Mrs. E. L. Nelson, Mrs. H. R. Hayden, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. S. Frost, Mrs. William B. Pike, Mrs. D. Seeligberg, Mrs. W. J. Hagan, Mrs. John Joseph MacDonald, Mrs. Helen Carter, Mrs. G. J. Smith, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Evans, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. L. A. Dittman, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Ruffo, Mrs. D. M. Arner, Mrs. W. J. Hancock and Mrs. S. E. Dittman.

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